

# THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

## APRIL 26, 2020

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*From the Priests' Desks:*

*Dear brothers and sisters of Sacred Heart:*

Here we are approaching six weeks of canceled church activities...Our hearts are heavy, and we are getting more uneasy and I can think of no other reflection more important than, of course, prayer. I have simply browsed the Internet for prayers of comfort for all of us during this unprecedented crisis...There are so many encouraging prayers that are all written by anonymous people of faith. I'd like to share this one with you and ask you to continue to reflect on it and the many other heartfelt prayers that you may stumble upon. May our prayer continue to thank the tireless service of our doctors, nurses, health care professionals, paramedics and first responders, police and fire professionals, grocery and pharmacy employees and all dedicated employees who are permitted to remain open...You inspire us all!!:

*Jesus, during Your ministry on Earth  
You showed Your power and caring by  
healing people of all ages and stations of life from  
physical, mental, and spiritual ailments.*

*Be present now to people who need  
Your loving touch because of COVID-19.  
May they feel Your power of healing through the  
care of doctors and nurses.*

*Take away the fear, anxiety, and feelings of  
isolation from people receiving treatment or under  
quarantine. Give them a sense of purpose in  
pursuing health and protecting others from  
exposure to the disease.*

*Protect their families and friends and bring  
peace to all who love them.  
Amen.*

God bless us all, dear Family of Sacred Heart!

**Fr. Michael Rafferty**



### HOLY MOTHER PRAY FOR US

Pray for us, loving Mother,  
and gain for our nation and world,  
and for all our families and loved ones,  
the protection of your holy angels,  
that we may be spared the worst of this illness.  
For those already afflicted,  
we ask you to obtain the grace of healing and  
deliverance.

Hear the cries of those who are vulnerable and fearful,  
wipe away their tears and help them to trust.  
In this time of trial and testing,  
teach all of us in the Church to love one another and to  
be patient and kind.  
Help us to bring the peace of Jesus to our land and to  
our hearts.

We come to you with confidence,  
knowing that you truly are our compassionate mother,  
health of the sick and cause of our joy.  
Shelter us under the mantle of your protection,  
keep us in the embrace of your arms,  
help us always to know the love of your Son, Jesus.  
Amen.

### PARISH CALENDAR

**Sunday, APRIL 26**

**Monday, April 27**

Rel. Ed. – CLOSED

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**Tuesday, April 28**

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**Wednesday, April 29**

**Thursday, April 30**

**Friday, May 1**

**Saturday, May 2**

St. Joseph Group – Canceled

Rel Ed. Grades 1 & 2 – CLOSED

**Sunday, May 3**

## OUR LADY'S GUILD

Our Lady's Guild Communion Breakfast scheduled for Sunday May 3 following the 8:30 AM Mass, has been canceled. If things are improved concerning the CoVid-19 virus we will reschedule the Mass but there will not be a breakfast. We are in hopes of planning something here at Sacred Heart if it is permitted in the future. We will keep you informed.



### SACRED HEART PARISH 25<sup>TH</sup> AND 50<sup>TH</sup> WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

**CELEBRATION will be RESCHEDULED:**

**If you are celebrating your 25<sup>th</sup> or 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary anytime this year, please contact the Rectory Office and let us know. 845-357-0035. We will need the date and place of your wedding in a Catholic Church.**

## CARDINAL'S APPEAL 2020 ALERT

Now more than ever the Archdiocese of New York needs your support. The virus which we realize has impacted us all makes your support if possible, even greater. Parishes are only as strong as its parishioners. As you are aware a church's resources come only through the generosity of its parish family. When things start to return to normal parishes needing support through the Archdiocese can only get it through the funds the Appeal makes yearly. Please consider donating today. Bless you all and pray for an end to this virus. To date we have raised \$40,179 towards our goal of \$122,500.

### SACRED HEART CHURCH

**\$10,000.00 RAFFLE**

**TICKETS \$100 EACH (1 IN 250 CHANCE TO WIN)**

**Available at the Rectory: Please call ahead  
845-357-0035**

**Monday to Friday - 9am to 5pm**

**1<sup>ST</sup> PRIZE - \$10,000.00**

**2<sup>ND</sup> PRIZE - \$1,000.00**

**3<sup>RD</sup> PRIZE - \$500.00**

**Winning tickets will be drawn at 7:00pm in the school gymnasium on Friday, June 19, 2020**

**THE FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS!**

## AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

***My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Blessed Sacrament.***

***I love You above all things, and I desire You in my soul.***

***Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though You were already there, I embrace You and unite myself wholly to You; permit not that I should ever be separated from You. Amen.***

## ST. JOSEPH REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

**Attention 8th Grade Boys!**

St. Joseph Regional High School is currently accepting qualified applicants for admission to the: Class of 2024 Knights Bridge Academy (A unique academic program that helps graduating 8th grade boys who could benefit from another year of preparation before beginning 9th grade.) We encourage you to visit [www.sjrnj.org](http://www.sjrnj.org) or email [admissions@sjrnj.org](mailto:admissions@sjrnj.org) to inquire about becoming a Green Knight!

## SISTERS OF LIFE

**Providing Life-affirming choices for women:** Here in the Archdiocese of New York, there are many resources that provide women facing unplanned pregnancies with alternatives to abortion. If you know someone who is struggling, please urge them to contact: [www.visitationcenterus.org](http://www.visitationcenterus.org) or call (877)777-1277.

**“Have you suffered an abortion?”** Experience God's love and mercy and begin the journey of healing. Please call the Sister of Life: 866.575.0075 or e-mail: [hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org](mailto:hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org). For men, call Theresa Bonopartis at Lumina: 877.586.4621 or e-mail: [Lumina@postabortionhelp.org](mailto:Lumina@postabortionhelp.org)

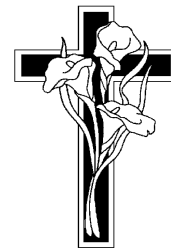
### CRISIS PREGNANCY HOTLINE GOOD COUNSEL HOMES

For Pregnancy emergencies call  
Any time of day: 1-800-723-8331

[www.goodcounselhomes.org](http://www.goodcounselhomes.org)

## ANUNCIOS

El Grupo de Oración en Español tiene lugar habitualmente los miércoles, a las 8 de la noche en la cafetería. Los próximos bautizos en español tendrán contactar en el 357-0035.



Please pray for those who are ill and have asked us to pray for them:

Keith Alanis, Jenna Applebaum, Theresa Anselmi, Michael Brady, Robert Conly, Comerford Family, Teresa & Tom Consolo, Joe Davey, Anthony DeFrancesco III, Matthew DeMayo, Cledha Desir, Mary Discini, John Duffy, David Eckert, Sr., Ginny Figula, Stefanie Gaudelli, Arlene Gentile, Mark Goldman, Debra Gravina, Senan Halpin, Roy Harris, Clement Hayes, Mr. Harris, Domenic & Anthony Iannaccone, Rob Incognoli, Bob Janson, Fran Janson, Susan Jarkiewicz, Anna Kasperska, Eileen Kennedy, Fred Lemoine, Elizabeth Lempka, Vasily Lockhart, Roberta Lynch, Laura Mack, Rosemarie Manthey, Matthew Luludis, Marie Marasuilo, Thomas Mathai, Jeanne Matera, Richard McCarthy, Rosemary McCormick, Rich McDowell, Debra McGovern, Catherine McMenamin, John McLoughlin, Jacob Mendelsohn, Ken Meyer, Florence Mohan, Joseph Mikulka, Barbara Neilson, Robert Nunes, Thomas O'Connor, Jennifer O'Hara, Pat O'Neill, Nancy Overend, Shace Paljusevic, Peter Princi, Etta Rooney, Claudia Spallanzani, Joseph Pasculli, (Baby Ty) Reilly, Michael Shumway, Jean Simons, Roberto Sorgo, Maureen Starke, Shaun Stein, Janet Tamburro, Richard Vanadio, Barbara Veraldo Strano, Phyllis Varacalli, Kali Villela, Robert Vogt, Fr. Wing, and Vladimir Zaslavsky.



FOR OUR ARMED FORCES & FIRST RESPONDERS OF ALL KINDS, AND OUR DOCTORS & NURSES

We pray for all the men and women serving our country AND especially the sons and daughters, grandchildren and loved ones of our parishioners.

ALTAR MEMORIALS APRIL 26, 2020

Altar Wines and Altar Breads, Altar Candles AND Sanctuary Lamp In Memory of ALL THOSE LOST TO COVID - 19



Let us pray for our deceased parishioners, and family members and loved ones: Especially: Sabina Grasso, Rita Kenney, Annette Burbridge.

ALL MASSES WILL BE SAID PRIVATELY BY OUR PARISH PRIESTS DUE TO COVID-19

ALL MASSES AND SERVICES WILL BE LIVE STREAMED ON OUR WEBSITE:

WWW.SACREDHEARTPARISH.ORG

MONDAY THRU FRIDAY MASSES WILL BE LIVE STREAMED AT 5:00PM AND SUNDAYS AT 12:00PM

OR HEARD ON AN AUDIO VERSION EMAILED TO OUR EMAIL LIST

IF YOU WISH TO RECEIVE THE EMAILS SEND YOUR EMAIL TO SHSUFF@GMAIL.COM

SATURDAY, VIGIL MASS

5:30pm - Rich McDowell

SUNDAY, APRIL 26

7:00am - All Parishioners

8:30am - Marge Gladkowski

10:00am - Carol Hanna

11:30am - Catherine & Daniel Greeley/ Andrew Statham

1:00pm - Marie & Edward Magruder

5:30pm - Parish Memorial Society

MONDAY, APRIL 27

7:00am -

9:00am -

7:15pm - NO Novena

TUESDAY, APRIL 28

7:00am -

9:00am - Harold "Hack" Gravius

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29

7:00am - Josephine Dattilo

9:00am - Ryan Vosler

THURSDAY, APRIL 30

7:00am -

9:00am - Hazel Kleid

FRIDAY, MAY 1 First Friday

7:00am -

9:00am - Richard J. Lynch, Jr. & Anita Puzziferro

SATURDAY, MAY 2

9:00am - Andrew & Johanna Seman

SATURDAY, VIGIL MASS

5:30pm - Robert Holodak Sr.

SUNDAY, MAY 3

7:00am - All Parishioners

8:30am - Aley Kutty Muricken

10:00am - Benjamin Harvey

11:30am - Zammit & Camillieri Families

1:00pm - Carmela & Anthony Antonelli

5:30pm - Parish Memorial Society

BOOSTER CLUB

WEEK 10-Charles Lynch